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Henry Shepard II, P.E. Caretaker Site Office NAVFACENGCOM, Southern Division P. O. Box 190010 North Charleston, SC 29419-9010

Re: Interim Measures Work Plan for Zone A, Grid sample 6 Area Dated November 12, 1998 Charleston Naval Complex SCO 170 022 560

Dear Mr. Shepard:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has received and reviewed the above referenced Interim Measures Work Plan according to applicable State and Federal Regulations and the Charleston Naval Complex Hazardous Waste Permit effective September 17, 1998. Based on this review and Permit Condition II.F.1(c) the Department approves the work plan for implementation with the following contingencies:

- The work plan proposes to remove an area of soil where arsenic contamination was identified. Within the same area, BEQs contamination was also identified therefore the field work should also be directed towards verifying the effectiveness of the removal action on BEQs contamination. Samples should be collected for this purpose.
- All changes and additions to the scope of work shall be included in the final report after the completion of the Interim Measure.

According to permit condition II.F.1(c) the start date for the implementation of the work plan shall be considered as November 25, 1998 therefore in accordance with the schedule included in the work plan, the Interim Measures report should be submitted no later than April 19, 1999. To better support the CMS it is suggested that the report be submitted timely in accordance with the scheduled Zone A CMS activities.

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Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Johnny Tapia at (803) 896-4179 or Paul Bergstrand at (803) 896-4016.

Sincerely,

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